

I am writing to oppose the expansion of LPFM. I am a current listener of AIR 1 radio through an FM translator service. The introduction of LPFM would adversely affect their signal throughout local communities all over the US.

AIR 1 serves my local community by providing listener supported programming that is not available otherwise. If AIR 1 were replaced by an LPFM broadcaster, we would not have ANY alternative for the programming format that they offer.

AIR 1's programming is Contemporary Christian Rock music and has a growing and loyal audience. This is substantiated by the fact that it is listener-supported. This audience is comprised of predominately teenagers and young adults but does include MANY older listeners such as myself (44 years old).

AIR 1's programming is unique, and fills a void that would otherwise exist were they not on the air. Their means of signal transmission is cost-effective and allows them to enter markets that would not otherwise justify this type of programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

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